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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 23380-601 NATL.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Stephen M. Strittmatter  
SERIAL NO.: 09/485,601 (Conf. No. 6064) EXAMINER: Sharon L. Turner  
FILING DATE: May 4, 2000 ART UNIT: 1647  
FOR: CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AXON REGENERATION  
USING RHO PROTEIN INHIBITORS

October 17, 2003  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 17, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23380-601 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: October 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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